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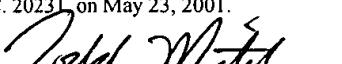


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Applicant: Roberto C. Toboada et al. Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/818,155 Group Art Unit:
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Title: TABLE STYLES INFERENCE ENGINE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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		<u>An approach toward binary quantization of color table images for document analysis</u> ; Hong-Ming Suen and Jhing-Fa Wang; <i>Proceedings of ICICS, 1997 International Conference on Information, Communication and Signal Processing</i> , 1997, pgs 485-489 vol. 1.
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